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First Annual Seminary Shabbat Service Saturday, May 5

Park Avenue Synagogue has designated Saturday, May 5, 1990 as "Seminary Shabbat" on behalf of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. This will be the first annual Shabbat service on behalf of the Seminary.

Dedicated to the principles of Conservative Judaism, the Seminary has shaped the religious identity and values of American Conservative Jews.

On this Shabbat, the Seminary's Chancellor, Dr. Ismar Schorsch will speak to us regarding recent developments within the Conservative Movement and how they affect each one of us, our synagogue, and the Jewish community.

The "Seminary Shabbat" will launch our synagogue's annual Seminary campaign.

A gala Kiddush in honor of Dr. Schorsch and the Jewish Theological Seminary will follow the Shabbat service which begins at 9:15 a.m.

Theater Park Avenue Will Present *Yentl* May 5-May 13

Following its highly successful debut production of the comedy *Enter Laughing*, Theater Park Avenue will be presenting the play *Yentl* written by Isaac Bashevis Singer and Leah Napolin (based on a short story by Singer). The play revolves around a young girl who, constrained by Jewish mores and customs limiting a woman's role in society, takes on the identity of a man. The play presents emotional confrontations with the issues of sin, deception, and sexual equality.

Theater Park Avenue produces plays that address Jewish themes and issues.

Performances of *Yentl* are scheduled for Saturday evenings, May 5 and 12 at 9:00 p.m. and May 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 13 at 8:00 p.m. For tickets, call either 536-6096 or Ticketmaster at 307-7171.

108th Annual Congregational Meeting Thursday, May 24

Park Avenue Synagogue will hold its 108th annual meeting of the congregation on Thursday, May 24 at 7 p.m. Preceding the meeting, a buffet supper will be served at 6 p.m., to which the congregation is invited.

The Chairman of the Board, Nathaniel H. Usdan, will deliver the Annual Report and Rabbi David H. Lincoln will install into office the newly elected Officers of the congregation and the Board of Trustees, as well as the Officers of the various arms of the synagogue: Sisterhood, Men's Club, Parents Association, Women's Evening Group, and Couples' Club. Rabbi Philip Graubart will participate in the program and Cantor David Lefkowitz will conduct the Memorial Service for those members of the congregation who have died during the past year.

A vibrant synagogue community depends upon the interest of its members to be informed on all aspects of synagogue life. Plan to attend the annual meeting and if you intend to come for supper at 6 p.m., please call the synagogue office (369-2600) to make your reservations.

Both Rabbi Lincoln and Rabbi Graubart Will Conduct A Tikun Leyl Shavuot

It is a tradition among Jews to spend the first night of Shavuot studying Torah because it is on Shavuot that we celebrate the giving of the Torah to Moses and the Jewish people. This tradition is called Tikun Leyl Shavuot.

On Tuesday evening, May 29 at 10:00 p.m., Rabbi David H. Lincoln and Rabbi Philip Graubart will conduct a Tikun Leyl Shavuot on "Ethics and Halachah."

Cheesecake, in honor of the tradition to eat dairy foods on Shavuot, and coffee will be served.

W.E.G. Will Present A Program Celebrating The Environment May 17

Recognizing the dire importance of environmental issues these days, the Women's Evening Group will present a program "Celebrating the Environment," on Thursday, May 17th at 7:30 p.m.

Three speakers will discuss today's urgent environmental concerns about the future of our planet. Rabbi Lincoln will set the stage for the program by discussing the significance of the earth from a Jewish religious point of view, while Jim Quigley from the Sierra Club and Bonnie Bello from the New York City Office of Environmental Protection will discuss environmental issues and concerns from both national and local points of view.

To heighten awareness of the problems impacting the future of our planet's environment, the United Nations has instituted "Environment Sabbath" to be celebrated worldwide during the weekend of June 1st.

In support of worldwide concern on this issue, Park Avenue Synagogue will hold an "Environmental Shabbat Service" on Saturday morning, June 2nd.

Mark these two dates on your calendars now! Plan to attend both the W.E.G. program on Thursday, May 17th and the "Environmental Shabbat Service" on Saturday morning, June 2nd to increase your awareness and knowledge of the important environmental issues and concerns of our day and how they can effect future generations if not adequately dealt with by us today!

Identification Request: Seeking "Senior Members"

You have been a member of Park Avenue Synagogue for 50 or more years! If you are such a "senior member," please let the synagogue office know who you are (since synagogue records do not go back that far). Call and identify yourself!

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From The Rabbi's Desk

This time of year is filled with Jewish holidays: Pesah, Yom Hashoah, Yom Hazikaron, Yom Haatzmaut, Lag Baomer, Shavuot. The list goes on and on. In the middle of all this is a holiday which should not get lost in the shuffle. The 28th of Iyar (May 23) is Yom Yerushalayim, Jerusalem Day, the day commemorating the unification of Jerusalem.

It is especially important this year that we not overlook this holiday. Not long ago President Bush, either intentionally or inadvertently, called into question Israel's right to the eastern part of Jerusalem, the section which includes the Old City and the Western Wall. The President's remarks were so ill-timed that he created a government crisis in Israel, a crisis which, at this writing, has still not been resolved. He evidently did not realize the depth of feeling the world Jewish community has on this issue. Virtually every political party in Israel, from the leftist Mapam to the right wing Tehiyah, sees all of Jerusalem as Israel's united capital. It is probably the one issue which unites Israeli politics.

It is easy to understand why. When the Jordanians controlled East Jerusalem, Jews were barred from entering, Jewish areas were desecrated, ancient synagogues were destroyed, and Jewish gravestones were converted into latrines. Certainly, no Israeli government would ever allow a repetition of anything like that.

Jerusalem is, without doubt, important to Christianity and Islam, and anyone who wants to worship there should be allowed free access. But Jerusalem, first and foremost, is Judaism's holy city, the cite of 2000 years of religious longing. Let us keep that in mind this Yom Yerushalayim.

—Rabbi Philip Graubart

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, May 4 6:15 p.m.

Saturday morning, May 5 9:15 a.m.

Havurah Service 9:30 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of Alexis Gerber

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gerber

First Annual Seminary Shabbat Service and Gala Kiddush in honor of the Jewish Theological Seminary and Chancellor Ismar Schorsch

Friday evening, May 11 6:15 p.m.

Saturday morning, May 12 9:15 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of Elissa Freedberg

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Freedberg

Friday evening, May 18 6:15 p.m.

Singles Service and Oneg Shabbat 8:30 p.m.

Saturday morning, May 19 9:15 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of Meredith Finkelstein

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Finkelstein

Friday evening, May 25 6:15 p.m.

Saturday morning, May 26 9:15 a.m.

Adult Bar and Bat Mitzvah Class Service

Shavuot

Tuesday evening, May 29 5:45 p.m.

Tikun Leyl Shavuot 10:00 p.m.

Wednesday morning, May 30 9:15 a.m.

High School Graduation Ceremonies

followed by Kiddush in honor of the graduates

Wednesday evening, May 30 5:45 p.m.

Thursday morning, May 31 9:15 a.m.

Yizkor Memorial Service

Rabbi David H. Lincoln and Rabbi Philip Graubart will preach and conduct the services together with Cantor David Lefkowitz and Assistant Cantor Alisa Pomerantz and the Synagogue Choir, with Neil Robinson at the organ.

Babysitting available for children 2 to 5 years of age every Saturday morning from 9:15 to 12 noon.

All About Shavuot

Shavuot, the Festival of Weeks or Pentecost, is celebrated exactly seven weeks after Passover. It is observed for one day in Israel and for two days for those of us who live in the diaspora.

Originally Shavuot was solely an agricultural festival when the first fruits were brought to Jerusalem accompanied by much ceremony and rejoicing. But as the years progressed, it became associated historically with the giving of the Torah on Mount Sinai.

During services on this festival we read the Ten Commandments and the general theme of the day is the Jewish traditional love of learning. The Book of Ruth is read at this time because it shows the great devotion of Ruth to her adopted faith. In many synagogues, as in ours, Shavuot is the time for graduation ceremonies, for applauding youngsters' completion of their religious studies.

Many customs are associated with this festival, the most notable the decorating of the synagogue with flowers, all night study (*Tikun Leyl Shavuot*), and the eating of dairy foods which is symbolic of the concept of Israel as the land of milk and honey.

Couples' Club Members Meeting Monday, May 7

Program and Election of Officers

Watch your mail for information about the interesting evening being planned.

Israel Bonds Educational Evening

Tuesday, June 5th
at 8:00 p.m.

Guest Speaker

Customs and Traditions of Judaism

There are a number of modern Jewish holidays which occur around this time of year, three in April and one in May, which have been instituted to commemorate recent events. They are:

- Yom Hashoah/Holocaust Memorial Day -27 Nisan/April 22. In Israel, it is known as Yom Hashoah Ugevurah/Holocaust and Courage Day. This is the day designated to mourn the six million Jews who were murdered in the Holocaust. The Israeli Knesset chose the 27th of Nisan since it is close to the day the Warsaw Ghetto surrendered. While there is no formal liturgy for Yom Hashoah, both the Conservative and Reform prayerbooks have suggested readings. It has become a widespread custom in recent years to light specially made yahrzeit candles the night before the holiday.
- Yom Hazikaron/Memorial Day-4 Iyar/April 29. This day commemorates all the Israeli soldiers who died in defense of their country. In Israel, it has become customary for families to gather on Mount Herzl in Jerusalem for a memorial ceremony. A siren is sounded nationwide for two minutes while everyone in the country stands silent and at attention.
- Yom Haatzmaut/Israel Independence Day -5 Iyar/April 30. This day commemorates the anniversary of the declaration of the State of Israel. This holiday is celebrated by every movement within Judaism except among some Hasidic sects. There is a special liturgy and Hallel is recited. Of course, in Israel, this is a day of tremendous celebration, with picnics and outings.
- Yom Yerushalayim/Jerusalem Day-28 Iyar/May 23. The 28th of Iyar, 1967 was the day the city of Jerusalem was united after the Six-Day War in 1967. In most synagogues, Hallel is recited and Psalm 107 is said after the Aleinu.

The Homeless Committee Thanks Its Party Hosts

The Homeless Committee of Park Avenue Synagogue is grateful to several people who have hosted linen shower parties over the past year to benefit homeless families moving into new apartments. Heartfelt thank you to:

- Helen Levine, Sisterhood President, who gave a beautiful party for her personal friends, who generously donated both linens and money to the Homeless Project.
- Janet and Richard Samuels and Judith Kieval, who co-hosted a party for their friends and Park Avenue Synagogue mem-

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Adult Bar and Bat Mitzvah Shabbat Service

On Saturday morning, May 26, the Adult Bar and Bat Mitzvah Class at Park Avenue Synagogue, consisting of seven men and women, will take part in the Shabbat service. These Bar and Bat Mitzvot will be:

Lucy Becker	Mary Goldman
Ellen Birger	Kathleen Hat
Esta Chavkin	Arthur Laufer
John Ruggeri	

They will chant the Haftorah and Maftir, be called to the Torah for aliyot, and participate in other parts of the service.

They are a group of highly motivated men and women who literally "started from scratch" and studied with Mrs. Vivian Finkel twice a week for more than two years.

This is the third such class at Park Avenue Synagogue. The first had their Bat Mitzvah 15 years ago, the second had theirs five years ago.

Plan to attend this Shabbat service to celebrate this happy occasion with them and offer them your heartfelt congratulations.

Men's Club Outing To Shea Stadium Mets vs. Expos Baseball Game Monday Evening, June 4 \$20 Per Ticket

Join in and share an evening of fun, excitement, and camaraderie with the Men's Club at the club's last event of the 1989-1990 year, its outing to Shea Stadium for the Mets vs. Expos baseball game on Monday evening, June 4th. All members of the congregation, their relatives and friends are invited.

The \$20 price per ticket includes transportation by bus to and from the game. The bus will leave from the synagogue (Madison Avenue side) at 6 p.m. promptly.

Since a limited number of tickets are available, act quickly by sending your checks to the synagogue office in care of the Men's Club. Reservations will again be taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

Congratulations

The congregation offers a hearty Mazal Tov to:

Mrs. Rosamond V.P. Kaufman, upon the marriage of her daughter, Iva, to Howard Weiner on March 4, 1990.

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Jewish Partisans: A Story of Survival Topic of Men's Club Brunch Sunday, May 13

We've all heard much about the Warsaw Ghetto uprising. But have you ever heard about the Jewish-Polish Partisan fighters? Do you know who they were or how they managed to survive the Holocaust and even fight back? Probably not.

If not, plan to attend the Men's Club Brunch on Sunday, May 13 at 10:00 a.m. to hear Mr. Frank Blaichman tell his story of survival during World War II and the Holocaust. (Please note the change of date from Sunday, May 20 to Sunday, May 13.)

Briefly, Mr. Blaichman and his wife were two of a group of about 120 young Jewish men and women in Poland who ran away before they were to be deported and organized as a group to fight back against the Polish collaborators and the Nazis.

Where did they live? How did they obtain food and even weapons? How did they fight back? How were they able to survive until the liberation?

Let me say no more. Come hear his story of survival yourselves! Reservations are necessary. Please call the synagogue office. There is no charge for Men's Club and new members; \$7 for all other persons.

Sisterhood To Hold Strawberry Festival

The Sisterhood of Park Avenue Synagogue cordially invites its members and friends to their second Strawberry Festival on Tuesday, May 22nd at 1 p.m.

Concert pianist Selma Medikov Pakter returns by popular demand to present a musical program. A Steinway artist, Ms. Pakter has performed throughout the United States, as well as in Argentina and Great Britain, to the delight of both audiences and critics.

Mark your calendars now and plan to attend this entertaining program!

Admission is \$2 per person.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and to their families.

To Mrs. Ceil Feinberg, upon the death of her husband, Peter I. Feinberg.

To the family of the late Irma Heller.

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appear in the next issue.)

**REMEMBER THE
MORNING &
AFTERNOON
DAILY MINYANS!**

Israel Day Parade Sunday, May 13

The annual Israel Day Parade will take place, rain or shine, on Sunday, May 13th. The theme of the parade will be "The Jewish Mama" since the parade takes place on Mother's Day.

Everyone is invited to meet at Park Avenue Synagogue for a bagel breakfast at 9:30 a.m. courtesy of the Parents Association. Then participants will either take a bus or walk to the parade starting point for Park Avenue Synagogue.

Get into the spirit and fun of the parade by wearing a costume or buying a designer teeshirt as a memento. Let's march together proudly in support of the State of Israel behind the Park Avenue Synagogue banner!

High School Study Tour To Spain and Morocco

On Tuesday, May 22nd from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., the high school will hold a wine and cheese reception and student presentation about the recent study tour to Spain and Morocco.

During the last two weeks in March, several high school students and faculty members toured Spain and Morocco to learn about the Sephardic heritage and the Jewish-Spanish culture before the Expulsion of 1492.

Join us as they share their experiences with us and show their gratitude to those members of the congregation who supported this valuable experience.

Notes From The Library

New books:

Alon: *The Jews in Their Land in the Talmudic Age*

Finkelstein: *The Other 1492: Jewish Settlement in the New World* (Juvenile)

Glustrom: *The Myth and Reality of Judaism*

Mackay: *Lebanon: Death of a Nation*

Mosco: *Out of the Ashes*

Rosten: *The Joys of Yinglish*

Roth: *Deception*

Wechsler: *What's So Bad About Guilt?*

A Sign and a Witness: 2000 Years of Hebrew Books and Illuminated Manuscripts
-The New York Public Library

The Rothschild Library will be closed Sunday, May 27th through Thursday, May 31st due to the Memorial Day and Shavuot holidays.

Book loans for over the summer months will be available beginning on May 13th.

May-June Happenings At The Mazer School of Religious Studies

The following are the various events during the months of May and June at the Mazer School of Religious Studies.

Elementary School:

- Thursday, May 10 - Zayin Class Parent-Student Seminar and Dinner, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

- Friday, May 18 - Saturday, May 19 - Zayin Class Lubavitch Weekend

- Friday, June 1 - Zayin Class Promotion Service and Dinner, 6:15 - 9:00 p.m.

High School:

- Tuesday, May 22 - High School presentation about the trip to Spain and Morocco, 7:30 p.m.

- Wednesday, May 30 - First day of Shavuot. High School Graduation and Gala Luncheon, 9:15 a.m. to 2 p.m.

General:

- Sunday, May 13 - Israel Day Parade
- Saturday, May 26 - Monday, May 28 - No classes. Memorial Day Weekend
- Sunday, June 3 - Thursday, June 7 - Last week of classes.

Elementary School Promotion Exercises

On Friday evening, June 1st at 6:15 p.m., the Elementary School Zayin Class will be given their formal certificates for entry into the high school studies program.

All members of the congregation are invited to attend the promotion exercises and to celebrate with the students and their families after the service.

Dinner by reservation will follow for the Zayin Class and their families.

A hearty Mazal Tov to these students and to the families of:

Laura Barandes
Jennifer Beatus
Jonathan Becker
Justin Blitz
Jessica Chavkin
Kenneth Eichenbaum
Meredith Finkelstein
Elissa Freedberg
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High School Graduation

Join us on the first day of Shavuot, on Wednesday morning, May 30th at 9:15 a.m. as we celebrate the festival of Shavuot and congratulate our graduating high school students, young men and women who have shown their commitment to Jewish studies and to the Jewish community.

Graduating on this day will be:

Rachel Brumberg	Sharon Musher
Adam Gelles	Jessica Sharzer
Jonathan Goldberg	Evee Siegel
Nicole Grunfeld	Eugene Singer
	Marshall Stevenson

A gala Kiddush and luncheon honoring these graduating high school students will follow the Shavuot service.

Club Melamed Singles Dinner and Theater Party May 9

The Dr. Samuel and Ann Melamed Young Singles Club of Park Avenue Synagogue will sponsor a dinner and theater party on Wednesday, May 9th. The club will have dinner at the synagogue at 7 p.m. and then will attend Theater Park Avenue's production of the play *Yentl* at 8 p.m.

The cost for both the dinner and the play is \$15. Reservations are absolutely necessary! Bring your friends! Please call Sandy Zimmel through the synagogue office.

Club Melamed is for young Jewish men and women 21 to 35 years of age.

Club Melamed Singles Shabbat Dinner June 15

Then, the Melamed Singles Club will hold a Shabbat Dinner on Friday evening, June 15 at 7:00 p.m. following the regular Friday Night Service at 6:15 p.m.

The cost for the Shabbat Dinner will be \$15 per person. Again, reservations are necessary! Please call Sandy Zimmel through the synagogue office with your reservations.

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All About Lag Baomer

The seven weeks between Pesah and Shavuot are counted off day by day, and a blessing is recited each night at the conclusion of the evening service.

Lag Baomer occurs on the 33rd day after the second day of Pesah. The word *lag* is an acronym made up of two Hebrew letters, *lamed* and *gimmel*, which have a numerical value of 33.

According to the Kabbalists, Lag Baomer marks the day of the death of Rabbi Simeon bar Yochai, who is the alleged author of the Zohar, the basic book of Kabbalism. On the day of his death he is said to have revealed many secrets to his pupils. The day was, therefore, called "Hillula de Rabbi Simeon bar Yochai," *hillula* being the Aramaic word for "wedding." To mystics, it is a day which marks the harmonious union (marriage) of heaven and earth. Celebrations include merry-making at the grave of Rabbi Simeon on the mountain of Meron. This is in keeping with the expressed wish of the Master, who requested that the day of his death be celebrated, not mourned.

According to the Talmud, a plague that had struck down many thousands of Rabbi Akiba's students ended on Lag Baomer. Because of this event, special attention is paid to Lag Baomer and the holiday also has been called Scholar's Day.

In Israel

Rabbi Simeon bar Yochai hid from the Romans for 13 years in a cave in the Galilee. There he lived with his son, subsisting on the fruits of the carob tree. Each year, on Lag Baomer, his students would visit him. In the evening they carried on in festive fashion, lighting a huge bonfire at midnight and singing and dancing until dawn. On the anniversary of the day of Rabbi Simeon's death, this tradition is still carried on at his gravesite at Meron.

Throughout Israel, on Lag Baomer, children are free from school. They spend the day going on field trips and playing outdoor games. In many villages in Israel bonfires are lighted, people sit around campfires, sing, roast potatoes, and retell the story of the early Roman occupation of Palestine.

(Alfred J. Kolatch, *The Jewish Book of Why*, Jonathan David Publishers, Inc., 1981.)

Homeless Committee

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The Homeless Committee has developed a format for such parties and will be happy to assist future hosts/hostesses in whatever way it can to hold such events for the project.

Synagogue Offerings

Mrs. Renee Ascher, in honor of her birthday.
 Silvia Bass
 Mr. Max Barandes, in memory of his wife, Helen Barandes.
 Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence J. Beecher, in celebration of their 56th wedding anniversary.
 Mrs. Fannie Beller, in honor of her birthday.
 Mrs. Fannie Beller, in memory of Albert Siegel.
 Mrs. David Berman, in memory of her father, Jerome Solomon.
 Mrs. Ernestine Bernstein, in memory of her father, Alexander Wolf.
 Mrs. Hannah Bernstein, in memory of her mother, Ida Seltzer.
 Mr. & Mrs. Jacques Bienenfeld, in memory of Albert Siegel.
 Mr. Louis B. Bernstein, in honor of his birthday.
 Mrs. Philip Bernstein, in memory of her mother, Pearl Michaelson.
 Mrs. Harry Blumenthal, in memory of her husband, Harry Blumenthal.
 Mrs. Nancy Bronstein, in memory of her father, Herbert Katz.
 Mrs. Leonard Brous, in honor of Fannie Greenfield's birthday.
 Mr. & Mrs. Manfred Brust
 Mrs. Edith Casper, in memory of her husband, Lester Casper.
 Mr. & Mrs. Wallace Chavkin, in memory of Alan Grossinger.
 Mrs. Sanford H. Cohen, in memory of her brother, Herman Stutz.
 Mr. Joel J. Cohen, in memory of his father, David M. Cohen.
 Mrs. Irving Ehrenreich, in memory of her husband, Irving Ehrenreich.
 Mrs. Irene Eisenberg, on the occasion of her special birthday.
 Mrs. John Fisher, in memory of her father, David Bronstein.
 Dr. Herbert Frommer, in memory of his father, Benjamin Frommer.
 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Fuhrman, in honor of their anniversary.
 Mr. Harold Gerber, in honor of his birthday.
 Mr. Harold Geringer, in memory of his father, Nathan Geringer.
 Mr. & Mrs. Jack Goldfinger, in memory of David Mendelsohn.
 Mrs. Mary Goldman, in memory of her father, Hyman Gilbert.
 Mr. & Mrs. Irving Goodstein, in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Kurt Wimpfheimer.
 Mr. Charles H. Greenberg, in memory of his father, Herman Greenberg.
 Mrs. Dorrit Greene, in memory of her mother, Ellen Sherr.
 Mrs. Alejandro Guitelman, in memory of her father, Alexander Goldring.
 Mr. Paul S. Hall, in memory of his father, Jacob Hall.
 Mr. & Mrs. Paul S. Hall, in memory of Jacob Hall.
 Mr. I. Douglas Harris, in memory of his father, Henry L. Harris.
 Dr. Herman G. Helpen, in memory of his wife, Lillian Helpen.
 Mr. F.H. Hill, in memory of his mother, Ellen Hill Sherr.
 Mrs. Beverly Jacoby, in memory of her father, Benjamin Schreiber.
 Bernard & Edith Jankoff, in honor of Sabine Berns.
 Bernard & Edith Jankoff, in memory of George Shapiro's brother.

Ms. Beulah N. Kaplan, in memory of her father, Samuel Kaplan.
 Judge Irving R. Kaufman, in memory of his father, Herman Kaufman.
 Mrs. Shirley Kelemen, in honor of her birthday.
 Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Kessler, for a speedy recovery for Zelda Walzman.
 Mr. Moe Kessler, in honor of his birthday.
 Ms. Estelle Koh, praying for Jerome Greenfield.
 Mrs. Donna Kramer, in memory of her father, Lew A. Stricof.
 Mrs. Sylvia Krimko, in memory of her husband, Frederick Goldman.
 Mrs. Florence Lapidus, in memory of Samuel & Anna Schmerzler.
 Mr. Arthur Lavine, in memory of his sister, Audrey Lavine Glassman.
 Mr. Arthur Lavine, in memory of his father, Barney D. Lavine.
 Cantor & Mrs. David Lefkowitz, in memory of Irving Mintzer.
 Cantor & Mrs. David Lefkowitz, in memory of Anna Walker.
 Cantor & Mrs. David Lefkowitz, in memory of Gerrard Berman.
 Mr. Bernard A. Leventhal, in memory of his mother, Mynne Leventhal.
 Mrs. Arthur Levey, in memory of her brother,
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Congratulations

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Hon. & Mrs. Mark Alan Siegel, upon the birth of their daughter, Jessica Lynn.

Mr. & Mrs. Darius Toraby, upon the birth of their twins, Sophia Augusta and Jules Russell.

Condolences

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To Mrs. Susan Lerner, upon the death of her mother, Margery Goodstein.

To the family of the late Mrs. Maxwell (Fay) Shapiro.

To Mrs. Nancy Treiger, upon the death of her mother, Ann Davis.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS for MAY, 1990

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>LIBRARY OPEN Sunday 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 3-6 p.m. Wednesday 3:30-6:30 p.m.</div>		1 1 p.m. Retirees 2 p.m. Women's League for Conservative Judaism Spring Conference	2 8 p.m. Introduction to Judaism	3	4 6:15 p.m. Friday Night Service Light Candles 6:35 p.m.	5 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 9:30 a.m. Havurah Service Bat Mitzvah Alexis Gerber Seminary Shabbat 6 p.m. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study 9 p.m. Theater Park Avenue Yentl
6 8 p.m. Theater Park Avenue Yentl	7 12 noon Adult Bat Mitzvah Class 7 p.m. Couples' Club Meeting W.E.G. Board Meeting 8 p.m. W.E.G. Financial Information Program Theater Park Avenue Yentl	8 12 noon Sisterhood Board Meeting 1 p.m. Retirees 6:15 p.m. Men's Club Board Meeting 8 p.m. Theater Park Avenue Yentl	9 7 p.m. Club Melamed Dinner-Theater Party 8 p.m. Introduction to Judaism Theater Park Avenue Yentl	10 6:30 p.m. Zayin Class Parent-Student Seminar & Dinner 8 p.m. Theater Park Avenue Yentl	11 6:15 p.m. Friday Night Service Light Candles 6:42 p.m.	12 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service Bat Mitzvah Elissa Freedberg 6 p.m. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study 9 p.m. Theater Park Avenue Yentl
13 Lag Baomer Israel Day Parade 10 a.m. Men's Club Brunch 8 p.m. Theater Park Avenue Yentl	14 12 noon Adult Bat Mitzvah Class 8 p.m. W.E.G. Financial Information Program	15 1 p.m. Retirees	16 8 p.m. Introduction to Judaism	17 7:30 p.m. W.E.G. Environmental Program	18 6:15 p.m. Friday Night Service 8:30 p.m. Singles Service & Oneg Shabbat Light Candles 6:49 p.m.	19 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service Bat Mitzvah Meredith Finkelstein 6 p.m. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
20	21 12 noon Adult Bat Mitzvah Class 8 p.m. W.E.G. Financial Information Program	22 1 p.m. Retirees Sisterhood Strawberry Festival 7:30 p.m. High School Presentation about the trip to Spain & Morocco	23	24 108th Annual Congregational Meeting Buffet Supper - 6 p.m. Meeting - 7 p.m.	25 6:15 p.m. Friday Night Service Light Candles 6:55 p.m.	26 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service Adult Bat & Bar Mitzvah Class
27	28 Holiday - Memorial Day	29 5:45 p.m. Erev Shavuot Service 10:00 p.m. Tikun Leyl Shavuot Light Candles 6:58 p.m.	30 9:15 a.m. Shavuot Service High School Graduation followed by Kiddush & Luncheon 5:45 p.m. Shavuot Service Light Candles 8:00 p.m.	31 9:15 p.m. Shavuot Service Yizkor Service	<div>REMEMBER THE DAILY MINYAN Sunday and Legal Holidays 9 a.m. Monday-Friday 7:15 a.m. Sunday-Thursday 5:45 p.m. COME AS OFTEN AS YOU CAN!</div> <div>SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP OPEN Sunday 9:30 a.m.-12 Noon Monday through Thursday 11 a.m.-5 p.m. and by appointment</div>	

Synagogue Offerings

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Albert Gordon.
 Dr. Nathan Levin, in memory of his father, Simon Levin.
 Mrs. Evelyn Levitt, in memory of her husband, Joel Levitt.
 Mrs. Abraham Marcus, in memory of her brother, Norman Siegel.
 Mrs. Phyllis Millstein, in honor of her birthday.
 Mr. & Mrs. Donald Motschwiller, in memory of Sydelle Lederman.
 Mr. Julian Myers, in memory of his father, David Myers.
 Mr. Herbert Nadler, in memory of his mother, Mary Nadler.
 Harriet & Steve Okun, in memory of Noah Friedland.
 Mrs. Edward Peiper, in honor of Neil Robinson.
 Mr. Saul Polson, in honor of his birthday.
 Mrs. Leon Pordy, in memory of her father, Samuel Gansberg.
 Mrs. Bernard Robbins, in memory of her husband, Bernard Robbins.
 Mrs. Hilda Rosenblum, praying for the speedy recovery of Maxwell Gelford.
 Mrs. Hilda Rosenblum, in memory of the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Kaye.
 Adria & Irv Sandler, in honor of the special birthday of Louis Bernstein.
 Mr. Andre Sassoon, in memory of his father, Gabriel Isaac Sassoon.
 Mrs. Benjamin H. Sheft, in memory of her husband, Benjamin H. Sheft.
 Mrs. Benjamin H. Sheft, in memory of Isadore & Sarah Goldberg.
 Major Max L. Shulman, in memory of his brother, Abraham Shulman.
 Mrs. Max L. Shulman, in memory of her mother, Celia Weinstein.
 Mr. & Mrs. Theodore Silvert, in memory of a dear friend, Michael Singer.
 Mrs. Isadore Silverman, in memory of her mother, Minnie Brunstein.
 Mrs. Sitta Simon, in memory of her father, David Blum.
 Mrs. Sidney Spero, in honor of Rabbi Laurence H.

Rubinstein's 50th birthday.
 Mr. Ernest Spiegel, in memory of his mother, Eleanor Spiegel.
 Mr. Abraham Stangel, in memory of his mother, Bella Stangel.
 Mr. Albert Sussman, in memory of his wife, Phyllis Sussman.
 Mrs. Nathan Tannenbaum, in memory of her father, Isidore Franklin.
 Mr. & Mrs. Erwin Tannhauser, in memory of Walter Goldmann.
 Mrs. Henriette Toubin, in memory of her husband, Rabbi Isaac Toubin.
 Mr. Robert Towers, in memory of his wife, Martha Towers.
 Mrs. Ray L. Treiger, in memory of her aunt, Betty Rosenfeld.
 Mr. Raphael Totah, in honor of his birthday.
 Mrs. Phyllis Weiner, in memory of her mother, Estelle Lifton.
 Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, in honor of Fannie Beller's 80th birthday.
 Dolores & Harold Yassky, praying for the speedy recovery of Lisa Kipperman.

Breakfast Minyan

Mrs. Zelda S. Levine, in memory of Samuel L. Stoltzky.

Camp Ramah Fund

Mrs. Hilda Davidson, in honor of Fanny Beller's birthday.

High School Food Pantry Fund

Ms. Lee Ammlung, in memory of Evelyn Smith, Dr. Arthur Smith's grandmother.
 Ms. Lee Ammlung, in gratitude for the recovery of John Kroll.
 Mr. & Mrs. Manfred Brust
 Catherine G. Cahill & William Bernhard, in honor of Zibby Schwarzman, on the occasion of her Bat Mitzvah.
 Mrs. Irene Eisenberg
 Harold & Sylvia Friedman
 Ms. Anne Gold
 Ms. Estelle Gold
 Mr. & Mrs. Jack Goldfinger, in memory of Max

Smith.

Dr. & Mrs. Irwin Kantor
 Dr. & Mrs. Samuel Katz
 Mrs. Dorothy Lang, in memory of her husband, Joseph Lang.
 Mr. & Mrs. Alexander Lapidus
 Mr. Frank Martucci
 Dr. & Mrs. Kenneth I. Pearlman
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Peltz, in memory of Mrs. Norman King's aunt.
 Mrs. Gerta Scharf
 Mrs. Rose Spinner
 Ms. Arlene Sherman, in memory of her sister, Shirley Stam Stuart.
 Mr. Abraham Stangel

Ketmacko Library Fund

Dr. Leslie M. Hammel, in memory of his mother, Malvin Hammel.

Music Library

Susan & Leon Heller, in honor of Neil Robinson.

Prayer Book Fund

Ruth & Irving Claremon, in memory of Ronald Balin, George Shapiro's brother.
 Mrs. Lester Koren, in memory of her husband, Lester Koren.
 Mr. & Mrs. Seymour Milgrim, in honor of the 50th anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Irving Kapner,
 Mrs. Lettie Tonkonogy Osserman, in honor of her grandson Eric Osserman's birthday.
 Mrs. Gerta Scharf, in memory of her father, Carl Hirsch.
 Ms. Arlene Sherman, in memory of her mother, Ida Kerbel Stam.
 Judge & Mrs. Harold Tompkins, in memory of Albert Siegel.

Murray Rothenberg Camp Ramah Fund

Francis & Herman Berger, in honor of Fannie Beller's special birthday.

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